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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:51 PM
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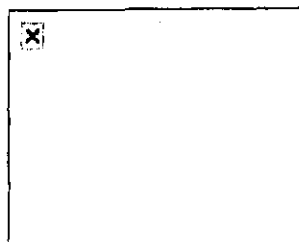
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 11:32 AM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners



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Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research today announced the formation of a national, online research panel to be utilized in up-to-the-minute research on women business owners and their enterprises. Participants will contribute to the creation of an ongoing body of knowledge that can respond to emerging trends and will inform programs and policies that support all women business owners.

The research panel, named W-Biz Insight™, is the first of its kind and will be comprised exclusively of women business owners. The panel will be nationally representative in terms of both personal and business demographics such as length of ownership, type of industry, revenues, number of employees, and geographic location.

"The commitment of a small amount of time on the part of individual women business owners can mean a great deal," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business

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Research. "The formation of the research panel will give the Center for Women's Business Research the ability to contribute to the fast-paced debates that result in programs and policies which have a significant impact on the nation's economy and women-owned businesses. We expect that the findings will inform decisions made in individual businesses, corporations, financial institutions, educational institutions and at all levels of government."

This research panel will complement other research methodologies used by the Center to generate knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises. The formation of this panel represents a tremendous opportunity for women business owners to make their collective voice heard on issues affecting them and their businesses.

"Each participant in W-Biz Insight will be part of a national community of women business owners that will provide the Center for Women's Business Research with valuable insight into the attitudes, experiences, and opinions of women business owners," said Sharon G. Hadary, executive director, Center for Women's Business Research. "Now is the time for women to join the research panel and make a valuable contribution to the body of knowledge about women business owners."

Participants should own at least 25 percent of their business, and will be asked to fill out a short participant profile. All information will be strictly confidential.

To learn more about this research panel, please visit the Center for Women's Business Research at www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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About the Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:39 AM
To: mdamba@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Damba:

Thank you for you thoughtful email!

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Damba

address: 18237 Swiss Circle Germantown MD 20874

MESSAGE:

Congrats on becoming the Governor of Alaska. I was born in Fairbanks, and hope to one day visit the state I was born in. So please believe me when I wish you and the state, the very best of luck and good times ahead.

mdamba@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Thurs

I can return thursday evening flt to Juneau - nov 1. That allows me to go to deployment that day with skipping out early for noon flt.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

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Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 7:02 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Governor:

To be clear: "Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively." My understanding from talking with Tom and Marty is that this is a \$25-\$35K PR contract that will now be bid competitively. Again, my only concern now that the work that had been done has been resolved, is that this is what you had asked for since you and Mike Tibbles had expressed concern about a PR contract.

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Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 12:05 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05
To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce


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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely won't see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOV: Photo w/ Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen

Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen, will briefly meet the Governor and have her picture taken with her in her office.

Contact: Annette Mullen (Mother) h: 376-9655 w: 263-4436

Spoke with Annette and confirmed date/time on 10/26/07- Hannah.

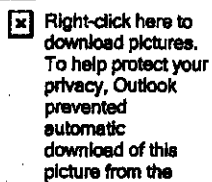
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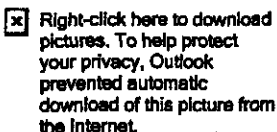
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"If cigarette manufacturers had begun producing only fire-safe cigarettes 20 years ago," said Shannon, "an estimated 15,000 lives could have been saved by now. While we can not save those who have perished in tragic cigarette fires, this action will save others."

The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes will keep working until all cigarettes are manufactured to self-extinguish. The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes was officially launched by NFPA in March 2006. The Coalition, which includes fire service members; medical and public health practitioners; advocates for consumers, the elderly, and people with disabilities; and others, is committed to saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing the threat of cigarette-ignited fires. For more information, please visit the Coalition's Web site.

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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Approval Rating

I heard this on news radio this morning: in a survey conducted Oct. 19th-21st by Ivan Moore Research, 500 Alaskan voters gave their opinion of the governor: 83% positive.

Breakdown:
Very positive: 50.7%
Somewhat positive: 32.3%
Neutral: 5.7%
Somewhat negative: 8.7%
Very negative: 2%

The complete poll can be found at:
http://alaskanabroad.typepad.com/an_alaskan_abroad/2007/10/moore-poll-on-p.html

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:40 AM
To: bobkrisktn@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jahnke
address: P.O. Box 991 Ward Cove AK 99928
247-8207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

In the waning days of the last State Administration an amended

proposal was passed by the Game Board (11/06) by a margin of one vote to make it mandatory for all trappers in units 1-5 to mark their traps with tags or signs. This amendment to proposal #1 was recommended to the board by, then southeast Director Doug Larson and Dave Lorrington of ADF&G Protection. I am asking that the "powers to be" put this trap tagging reg. on hold until the public can better provide input on the problems it can and will create. These problem issues were not publicly addressed and to compare trap sets to crab pot bouys by the Dept. is ludicrous. I am sure that if the Dept. would have originally proposed this reg. the comments from the trapping community statewide would have been many. I feel that this was not an ethical approach by the Dept. at the 11/06 meeting and I ask that the reg. be put on hold until the next B.O.G. meeting for Southeast.

Respectfully Yours Robert Jahnke

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